

**Amendments to the Specification:**

The paragraph numbers cited in the following section are with reference to published U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0146934.

Please replace the first paragraph under "Cross-References to Related Applications" with the following paragraph.

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/625,047, filed July 22, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part U.S. Patent Application No. 10/350,555, filed January 23, 2003, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.

Please replace paragraph 271 with the following paragraph.

[0271] wherein  $Z^1$  and  $Z^2$  are members independently selected from  $OR^1$  and  $NR^1R^2$ , in which  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl. The symbols  $R^{1a}$ ,  $R^{1b}$ ,  $R^{2a}$ ,  $R^{2b}$ ,  $R^{3a}$ ,  $R^{3b}$ ,  $R^{4a}$  and  $R^{4b}$  represent members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and linker moieties.

A marked up version of paragraph 271 is provided below for the convenience of the Examiner.

[0271] wherein  $Z^1$  and  $Z^2$  are members independently selected from  ~~$OR$~~ ,  $OR^1$  and  ~~$NR^3R^4$~~   $NR^1R^2$ , in which  ~~$R^3$  and  $R^4$~~   $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl. The symbols  $R^{1a}$ ,  $R^{1b}$ ,  $R^{2a}$ ,  $R^{2b}$ ,  $R^{3a}$ ,  $R^{3b}$ ,  $R^{4a}$  and  $R^{4b}$  represent members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and linker moieties.